

CLARK, LINCOLN, AND WHITE PINE COUNTIES  
GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
SCOPING MEETING

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

On Monday, August 1, 2011

At 2:00 p.m.

At the Tribal Headquarters - Moapa Band of Paiutes  
12 Lincoln Street  
Moapa, Nevada

Reported by: Laurie Hafen, CCR #50

1           IRIS DABODA: My name is Iris Daboda.  
2 I'm a Paiute -- member of the Moapa Band of Paiutes  
3 and my concern on the BLM presentation today is  
4 believing that it's really important and it makes a  
5 big impact on how the water -- how the Southern  
6 Nevada Water Authority, a private company, is allowed  
7 to dictate to us, I guess, and delivering their water  
8 to them for their use of however they're going to use  
9 it.

10           I don't know how they're going to use it.  
11 And also, just looking at the maps and trying to  
12 understand the information that was given here, that  
13 it could potentially dry up the wells and the springs  
14 of the surrounding direct line of that -- what do you  
15 call that? However that pipeline is going to go  
16 through, through all different areas.

17           I believe that we as a people need to be  
18 able to better understand where we can compute in our  
19 mind at our level of how this is really important,  
20 not for today but for tomorrow, for our children. At  
21 what cost, just lay down and say, Oh, well. That's  
22 being irresponsible.

23           We have to have more information today for  
24 us to be able to all come here and make comments that  
25 hopefully will be heard. And if we miss that, I

1 understand we can come to other scheduled dates  
2 for -- which I think is good.

3 I was shocked to hear just a little bit of  
4 information that I got. And this has been going on  
5 since 2004, I'm not sure, and we -- I guess I would  
6 include as a whole, for the people are probably in  
7 the same situation as I am, not fully understand and  
8 not given all the information of how and the way we  
9 should probably be reacting to something that is very  
10 alarming when it involves this water.

11 Especially with the cultural aspect of the  
12 plants and the sites that are to be impacted also by  
13 this. We believe that we're true native people.  
14 Those are part of who we are. Those are things that  
15 are -- it is our responsibility.

16 Because they have to -- they are invincible  
17 until we say, Identify these things through people  
18 that need to have information so that we can have, I  
19 guess, the support of those things that are there  
20 that are important, plants, animals and cultural  
21 places that are important, today, tomorrow and  
22 forever.

23 I think that's all I have to say. I'd like  
24 to thank them for coming here.

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(Thereupon the proceedings  
were concluded at 2:40 p.m.)

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STATE OF NEVADA )

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COUNTY OF CLARK )

I, Laurie Hafen, certified court reporter,  
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Laurie Hafen, CCR #50